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REMARKS

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On 7 March, Camp Schweinrich quartered 800 to 900 troops. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank, artillery and motor transport insignia were seen in traffic from and to the camp. At 8:30 p.m. on 25 February 7 T/34-85s

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1 tank truck, trucks and jeep drove to the camp from the direction of Dranse. On 28 February, truck hauled bedsteads from the installation. Troops practiced only with machine guns from 28 February to 3 March in the area northeast of Schweinrich. At about 2 p.m. on 6 March, 8 T-34/85s and 1 SU-100 gun drove to the camp from the direction of Dranse. Trucks were identified in traffic from and to the camp. 1 contrary to previous practice, the trade section of the units from Perleberg will be quartered in Schweinrich rather than in the camp and that an inn had been requisitioned for this purpose.

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Comment. combat firing from the Wittstock troop training grounds prior to 7 March. The motor vehicle and tank in the present report indicate that all units involved in training probably belong to the 18th Mecz Div and include also the 58th Mecz Regt from Perleberg which had left for Schweinrich for a seven-day practice on 3 March. The tanks of the regiment, however, were observed on 25 February.

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